

Christina Seidel ADA Lifetime Recognition Award Presented in 2021

Participation 25+ Years:

Christina began her involvement in the sport of dressage in the early nineties when she transitioned from eventing. Christina and her young daughter, Lindsay (Seidel-Wassenaar), began competing together at dressage events around central Alberta. This marked the beginning of their dressage training together, travelling to clinics and schooling shows. Shortly thereafter Christina began volunteering with the Parkland Area/ADA.



Contributions to the sport of dressage:

Christina has contributed considerably to the dressage community in a variety of ways including holding board of director positions, show and clinic organizing and volunteering, teaching, dressage schooling show judging, eventing dressage judging, ADA casino volunteering, running silent auctions for shows and/or clinics, and much more. For over 25 years, Christina has been a key mentor for her students and any organization with which she has been involved. She is encouraging and supportive, and freely shares her extensive knowledge of dressage.

Active Member of ADA or Area Group:

- 18+ years on the board of directors with PA/ADA
- 25+ years of involvement with the Blindman Valley Pony Club as dressage coach and one of the main hosts for the BVPC at Foxhaven Farms. Has delivered numerous Pony Club dressage clinics, and helped to rewrite the Pony Club national dressage tests.
- Board member, volunteer, organizer and dressage coach with AJYR/ADA 10+ years
- Organized the Young Horse Symposiums with Dr. Ulf Möller with the proceeds being dedicated to an ADA Educational Fund

Ambassador for Dressage:

In addition to her role as a coach for numerous dressage riders, Christina has coached young riders at several of the North American Junior/Young Rider Championships. Christina has



organized many dressage clinics, and on several occasions, has invited international clinicians such as Steffen Peters and Ulf Möller.



Other Contributions:

Christina facilitated the design artwork of the PA/ADA logo many years ago which is well recognized and has been utilized extensively on promotional merchandise, show ribbons and prizes, private horse trailers and more recently, it has even started showing up in tattoos!!!